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AN INTRODUCTION TO



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

A State University Located in Charleston, Illinois.



EIU provides opportunity
for superior education.

A STATE UNIVERSITY

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois, a city of about 10,000 population in a predominately rural area in the east central section of the state.

The University is supported by State funds and is one of four similar institutions governed by the Teachers College Board of Illinois.

Founded in 1895 by an act of the Illinois State Legislature, Eastern has grown from an institution of one building on 40 acres with 125 students to 20 major buildings on 238 acres with 2,800 students taught by more than 250 qualified individuals.

Primarily dedicated to the preparation of teachers for the public schools of Illinois, Eastern has consistently been ranked as one of the more outstanding institutions of its kind. Its faculty has repeatedly been at the top in academic preparation according to the various annual surveys. Fully accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the University is an institutional member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the American Council on Education. Eastern is also accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for the preparation of elementary and secondary school teachers and school service personnel.

The academic year is divided into three quarters, each approximately 12 weeks in length. The fall quarter usually begins after Labor Day and closes in December. The winter quarter lasts from early December through mid-March, and is followed by the spring quarter. The latter usually ends during the first week of June.

Eastern offers a summer quarter for the student who wishes to accelerate his academic program or desires to make up certain courses.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

A student may secure admission to Eastern in one of three ways:

1. By presenting a certificate of graduation and credits properly certified by an accredited secondary or preparatory school. An accredited school is one thus classified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the various states or by any of the regional accrediting agencies, such as the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

2. By presenting a properly certified transcript and statement of good academic and social standing from an accredited college or university. An accredited institution is a member of a regional accrediting agency or on the approved list of the state university in the state in which it is located.

3. By passing the Test of General Educational Development, provided the applicant is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or is twenty-one years of age or over.

Graduates of Illinois high schools in the upper two-thirds of their graduating classes are admitted to Eastern without condition. Those in the lower third of their high school classes will be admitted on warning. All new students must take a series of counseling examinations prior to registration. Those in the lowest third of their graduating classes must complete these tests at a time designated prior to their original registration.

To be admitted to Eastern a student must:

1. Obtain after the seventh semester of high school an application form for admission from:

**Director of Admissions
Division of Regional Services
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois**



Well equipped science
labs are available.

2. Fill out the Part I portion of the application blank and give it to your high school principal who will complete and return it to the University.

3. After you have received notice of your acceptance, you must have a health examination by your family doctor, who will examine you and fill out and return the health form to the Director of Admissions in the envelope provided.

It is important that the admissions application be completed and returned as early as possible. Students who postpone application until two or three weeks before the opening of a term may be seriously handicapped. Those applying after September 1 for the Fall Quarter will be charged a late application fee of \$5.00.

Applicants are notified of their acceptance as soon as their applications have been examined and approved. Registration and orientation instructions are mailed to the applicants prior to the opening of the quarter.

PROGRAMS FOR A DEGREE

The new student may first make a choice on whether he wishes to pursue a degree in education or one in another field. Those desiring to teach will work toward the Bachelor of Science in Education degree. For students not planning to teach, the University offers four year programs leading to the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees. Pre-professional programs, two years in length, lead to junior college diplomas and are undertaken by those planning to transfer later to a professional school in a large university.

Eastern desires to offer the serious student an atmosphere which he finds conducive to a superior education. To accomplish this end the University has established a curriculum for prospective teachers which places recognition upon the more superior course work done during the four years of high school. University requirements in the areas of the humanities, science, social science, and mathematics have been strengthened to broaden and to give more depth to the student's college work.

The student following the curricula leading to other degrees will also undertake courses designed to give breadth and depth to his general education, as well as to train him for his chosen profession.

Details as to how the Eastern requirements apply to each student will be explained by his academic adviser during the orientation period.

Students who prepare for high school teaching take a major in the subject they prefer to teach and a minor or minors in other fields which are closely related to the major, or which they would like as added teaching fields. Each major field has its own curriculum. These are described in detail in the University catalog.

The fields offered are ART (for both high school and grades), BOTANY (requires a minor in zoology for the teaching of biological sciences in high school), BUSINESS, CHEMISTRY, ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES (French, Latin, Spanish, and German



University Union is student social center.

majors; Russian minor), GEOGRAPHY, HEALTH EDUCATION (minor), HOME ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL ARTS, JOURNALISM (minor), LIBRARY SCIENCE (minor), and MATHEMATICS.

Others are MUSIC (for high school and grades), PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Men and Women for high school and grades), PHYSICS, SOCIAL SCIENCE, SPEECH (Forensics, Dramatics, Radio, Speech Correction), and ZOOLOGY (requires a minor in botany for the teaching of biological sciences).

Those planning to teach in the grades take the elementary education major. Preparation for junior high school positions may be obtained by taking the elementary or a secondary teaching major.

The courses studied for all teaching fields are explained in detail in the catalog. Final admission to teacher education is contingent upon the passing of an English composition examination and the attainment of a 2.1 scholastic average by the end of the junior year.

Students taking the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Art degrees may choose a major in any of the fields listed above for teachers. The major and a minor are taken in addition to a core program in general education, such as the humanities.

Programs for the first two years of both the teaching and other degrees are almost identical, so the choice of a degree need not be made until as late as the end of the sophomore year. Since many students are unable to decide upon their vocational goals until they have had some actual course work in college, it is frequently advisable to declare a major upon entering college, postponing for a year the decision between a teaching and non-teaching degree.

Pre-professional programs, two years in length, lead to junior college diplomas. Prospective students planning to enroll in these curricula should study with considerable care the catalog of the college or university they plan to transfer to for the completion of their work. Requirements of colleges differ and these differences should influence the choice of elective courses. It is advisable, also, to take early in the freshman year a series of tests offered by the University Counseling Center which help to determine aptitudes for the chosen profession—this is especially true in reference to engineering, medicine, law, and dentistry.

Future college students should also be aware of the difficulties often encountered in gaining admission to professional schools; in particular, colleges of medicine

Browsing Room is popular
in Booth Library.



have many more applicants than can be accepted and the quality of the successful applicant must be very high. It is wise to be sure that the high school background is suited to the study of the courses required in the pre-professional curricula; engineering, for example, requires a strong background in high school mathematics.

The pre-professional areas offered at Eastern are:

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Pre-engineering | Pre-nursing |
| Pre-medicine | Pre-laboratory technician |
| Pre-dentistry | Pre-conservation |
| Pre-agriculture | Pre-geology |
| Pre-law | Pre-veterinary medicine |

If pre-professional students desire to transfer later to the teacher education or the general college programs, there will not be a great loss of course work.

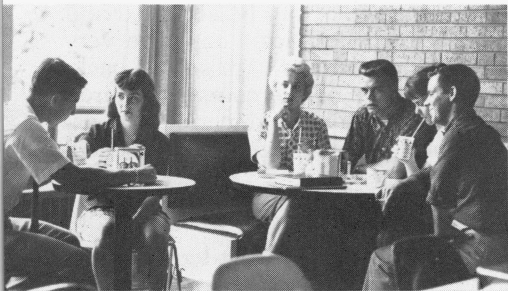
New students not able to select a major may enroll in a two-year general college curriculum. This move will offer an opportunity to study in several fields. Experiences gained in this curriculum should help the student decide upon a major.

ACCELERATED PLAN AVAILABLE

The University has established speeded-up, or accelerated, programs for the convenience of those students desiring to complete college as soon as possible. Under this plan a student may complete his college education in three calendar years by entering Eastern in the summer immediately after high school graduation. Those enrolling in the summer quarter have



Spring finds students on picnics and at Lake Charleston.



A coffee break is often spent in Union Lair.



Student worker.



House hunting.



There's many an impromptu session in Union.

opportunities to complete basic courses in many fields such as chemistry, physics, Spanish, and English.

Recognizing the need for early concentration in mathematics for high school graduates who contemplate entering engineering schools, Eastern offers complete courses in algebra and trigonometry in the summer quarter.

Of a somewhat different nature is the annual summer English workshop. This two-week non-credit workshop is offered to college-bound high school graduates who feel a need for review in the mechanics of the English language.

ORIENTATION PERIOD

To provide new students an opportunity to adjust themselves to their new surroundings, the University sets aside a period before the beginning of each quarter for their reception and registration. Dates for this period will be announced in communications to you prior to the "orientation week."

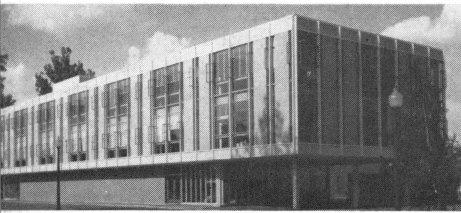
During these orientation days the freshmen and other new students become acquainted with the campus and the facilities provided for their instruction and welfare. Selected upperclassmen and members of the faculty greet the new students and assist them in adapting themselves to college life.

All students entering the University are required to take a series of tests. The tests cover ability in reading, mathematics, written and oral expression, and several other areas. These tests may be taken during the senior year of high school at various test centers throughout Illinois. Students in the lower third of their graduating classes must complete the tests early enough to enable a counseling interview to be held.

The results will be used:

1. As a basis for excusing some students from certain course requirements.
2. As a basis for placing students in classes designed to meet individual needs.
3. As a basis for advising students concerning their program of studies and future educational plans.
4. As an aid to faculty members in adjusting instruction to individual and class needs.

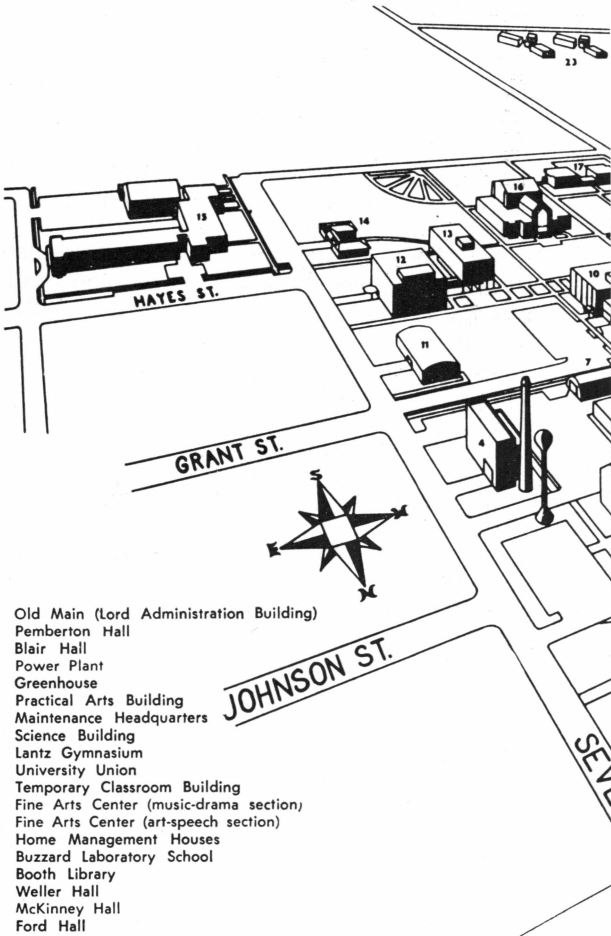
Each student confers with college personnel regarding living accommodations and personal problems; takes the required speech and hearing tests; becomes



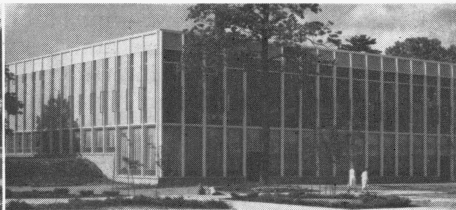
Fine Arts Center.



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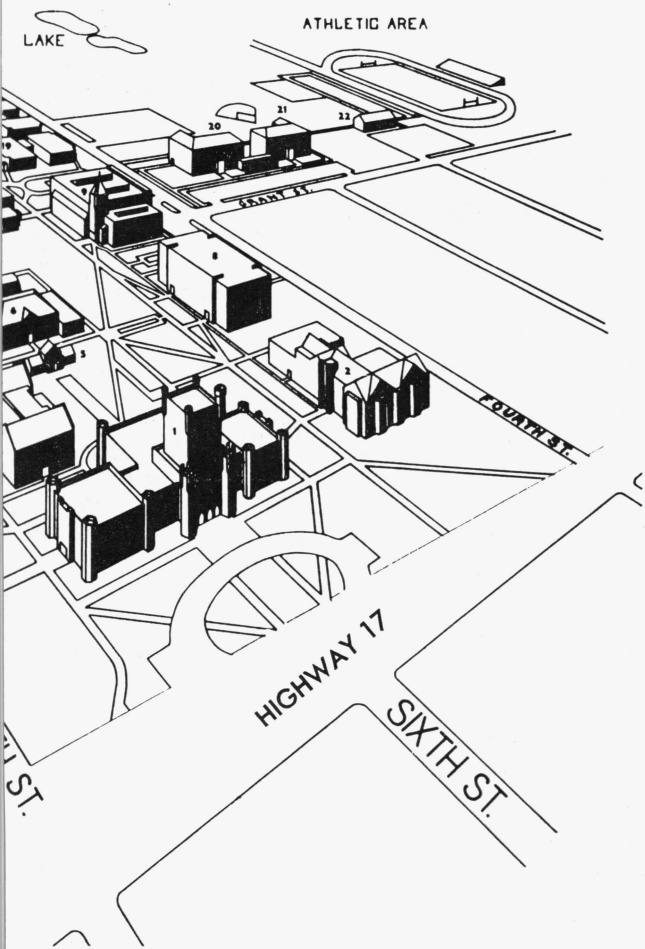


1. Old Main (Lord Administration Building)
2. Pemberton Hall
3. Blair Hall
4. Power Plant
5. Greenhouse
6. Practical Arts Building
7. Maintenance Headquarters
8. Science Building
9. Lantz Gymnasium
10. University Union
11. Temporary Classroom Building
12. Fine Arts Center (music-drama section)
13. Fine Arts Center (art-speech section)
14. Home Management Houses
15. Buzzard Laboratory School
16. Booth Library
17. Weller Hall
18. McKinney Hall
19. Ford Hall
20. Lincoln Hall
21. Douglas Hall
22. Field House
23. University Apartments



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University Union.



acquainted with the campus and the location of buildings, including lecture and laboratory rooms, library, and other points of interest.

New students who miss the start of this program, or arrive late, will experience considerable delay and confusion in starting their college work.

FACULTY ADVISES STUDENTS

Each freshman is assigned a faculty adviser before registration. Whenever possible, the adviser is chosen from the field in which the student has expressed an interest.

The major service rendered by the adviser is one of academic guidance. He is ready to assist the student in the preparation of quarter class schedules and to guide the student in the meeting of degree requirements.

The student is urged to consult his adviser concerning any question that has a bearing on his academic advancement.

EXPENSES AT EASTERN

When a new student arrives at Eastern for orientation and registration, he will need approximately \$80.00 to cover first quarter fees. Students who are residents of a state other than Illinois will need an additional amount, since a higher registration fee is required of students living outside Illinois.

Estimated quarterly and yearly expenses for a new student:

EXPENSES	QUARTER	YEAR (3 Quarters)
Registration Fee *	\$ 40.00	\$120.00
Student Activities	10.00	30.00
Union Building Fee	9.00	27.00
Textbook Rental	5.00	15.00
Supplies (Estimated)	6.00	18.00
Insurance Fee	5.00	15.00
Miscellaneous Fees **	5.00	15.00
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	\$ 80.00	\$240.00
Room and Board (University Residence Hall)		
	\$228.00	\$684.00
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	\$308.00	\$924.00

* Registration fee for out-of-state students is \$250.00 per school year. This includes the \$120.00 registration fee shown above.

** Miscellaneous fees include such things as towel tickets and locker rental for physical education.

An additional major expense will be for travel. While there are individual differences, the majority of students return home four to six times a quarter.

Funds will also be needed for personal expenses.

OBTAINING HOUSING

Students desiring housing either on or off the campus should write:

**Director of Housing
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois**

An application form should be requested for campus housing if you desire to live in a college residence hall. Complete and return the application with a \$25.00 reservation deposit. Apply early! Residence hall space is limited. Students entering in the summer quarter will have priority.

Students desiring off-campus housing will receive upon request a list of approved rooms. Contacts for such housing must be originated by the student. While the University registers all housing, off-campus housing agreements are made between the householder and the student.

There is available for married students a number of new two and one and one-half room apartments. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Housing about the University Apartments project.

The six campus residence halls provide room, board, towels, linens, and laundry privileges for \$228 per quarter, an average of \$19.00 per week. Payment of the \$228.00 may be made by one of two methods: (1) The total amount may be paid in full on the first collection date announced by the University, or (2) The student may elect to pay the total amount in three installments on dates announced by the University.

Single rooms in off-campus approved homes for women and men average \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week. Doubles rent from \$4.50 to \$5.50. A number of the rooming houses for women permit light housekeeping.

Housing for all students is a major problem for Eastern. Steps have been taken to add additional dormitories within two years. Until then students will need to make housing arrangements as early as possible.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

A program of student aid including employment, scholarships, and loan funds is provided for students who need financial assistance.

Part-time employment serves to supplement personal savings and other financial assistance. It is not advisable for a student to undertake a full schedule of academic work and earn his total expenses. It is almost necessary for a student wanting part-time employment to defer accepting employment until after his registration in order to fit his work schedule into his academic schedule.

Students interested in part-time work should contact the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women prior to registration to indicate their desire for employment and to list the types of work in which they have had experience. This will speed up possible employment after registration. Priority will be given in fall campus job assignment to those who attended the previous summer quarter and held jobs during that time.

The University cannot assure a student part-time employment. If the student is willing to undertake a variety of jobs, however, his chances are far better.

There are a number of University loan funds available. The major source is the Federal government loan fund, set up by the 1958 National Defense Education Act. Other funds are available to students in cases of emergency need or unexpected expenditures; however, these are available only to students who are registered. Information about loans is available from the Dean of Students.

Scholarships at Eastern vary in duration and amount. Among those available are:



Volumes in thousands provide reference checks.

TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS. A minimum of three Teacher Education Scholarships are granted each year to each high school in Illinois. Students with the highest scholastic rank in their high school graduating class have the first opportunity to receive the scholarships. These scholarships cover registration and activity fees at Eastern for a period of four calendar years and are open to students who ranked scholastically in the upper half of their high school graduating class. Applications for Teacher Education Scholarships should be made to the principal of the student's high school or the county superintendent of schools.

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS. These grants cover registration and activity fees at Eastern and are open to any person who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War I or after September 16, 1940, and who at the time of entering such service was a resident of Illinois and has been honorably discharged from such service. The Military Scholarship may be secured by presenting a photostatic copy of the discharge or separation papers to the Assistant Dean of Students in charge of veterans' services.

ILLINOIS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIPS. A sum is made available to the University each year for scholarships to students selected by a faculty committee. Qualifications are high scholastic standing, good health, and financial need. The applicant must signify an intention to teach. Contact the Dean of Students for further information.

LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP. Each member of the General Assembly may nominate annually from his district two persons, one of whom shall receive a certificate of scholarship to the University of Illinois and the other a certificate of scholarship to any other state-supported university designated by the member. Application is made directly to the legislator who makes the appointment and notifies the president of the university. A second appointment can be made to fill the unused portion of the scholarship if the original recipient fails to use it. The scholarship pays all fees with the exception of the University Union Building Fee and the Book Rental Fee and is transferable to any state university except the University of Illinois.

The Paul Turner Sargent Memorial Scholarship is one of several special scholarships awarded in the



College atmosphere and spirit abound during Homecoming.

various areas of study. Further information on these scholarships may be found in the University catalog or had by contacting the Dean of Students.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

The University cooperates with the Veterans' Administration in the programs for the education and rehabilitation of veterans under Public Law 16, Public Law 550 (Korean G. I. Bill), Public Law 634 (War Orphans Education Program), and Public Law 894 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act).

Under Public Law 16, subsistence allowances are \$75.00, \$105.00, or \$120.00 a month. All fees and supplies are paid by the government.

Under Public Law 550, eligible veterans receive one and one-half days of training for each day of service after June 27, 1950, the total length of training not to exceed 36 months. Subsistence allowances are \$110.00, \$135.00, or \$160.00. The veteran pays all fees.

Under Public Law 634, young men and women between the ages of 19 and 26 who are orphans of World War I, World War II or Korean veterans that died of service connected disabilities are eligible for a maximum of 36 months of schooling. A full-time student under the law would draw \$110.00 monthly.

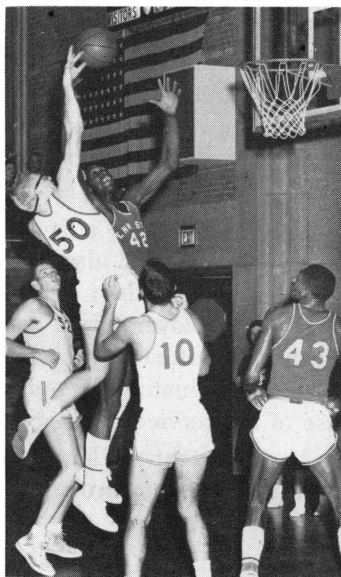
Under Public Law 894, disabled Korean veterans who meet Veterans' Administration requirements are entitled to an education at federal government expense. Tuition, supplies, and subsistence allowances are provided under this law.

ACTIVITIES RANGE BROAD

The range of extra curricular activities at Eastern is as broad as the interests of the students. All students are represented in college affairs through the Student Senate. There are student publications, including a weekly newspaper, student annual and a literary magazine; dramatic productions, a major play each quarter; concerts, formal and informal, by various singing groups and by the University band and orchestra. There are organizations and informal groups devoted to athletics, politics and religion. Others related directly to the academic program are those such as the French Club. Membership in organizations is open to all students. Student-arranged conferences on various topics and for various groups are major campus events. Participation in extra-curricular organizations is unlimited, provided that the student has a satisfactory academic record.

For students seeking membership in social organizations, Eastern has six fraternities and four sororities. An active social program is augmented by one of service to the University and the community by the members of the social groups. An Independent Student Association may be joined by students not desiring to join a fraternity or sorority.

An all-college activity program is maintained throughout the year. The University Union periodi-



EIU competes in Interstate.

cally holds special evenings of entertainment. Four or more outstanding theatrical productions are offered annually by the Artists Series Board. Intramurals are an extensive activity, with competition available in all sports. In intercollegiate athletics, EIU is a member of the seven-school Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Panthers field teams in football, basketball, swimming, wrestling, golf, tennis, gymnastics, cross-country, and track. Freshmen are eligible for varsity competition. A lecture series is sponsored by the University, as is the Audubon season of travel talks. A number of concerts and recitals are performed annually by the faculty and students of the music department.

Religious organizations provide a balance in the daily life of EIU students. A number of interdenominational and denominational groups are open to membership. Churches of most faiths have congregations in Charleston, and students are welcomed as members.

VARIOUS STUDENT SERVICES

The University provides various services to the student body.

The Health Service is organized to provide medical care to students of the University, as well as to supervise health conditions on the campus. The staff consists of a University physician, two registered nurses, and a secretary-receptionist. Under the health insurance plan, compulsory unless the student has similar coverage, almost any medical expense incurred by a student is covered.

Eastern operates a free placement service for its many students and alumni. Graduating students must register prior to their graduation. It is here that prospective employers from public schools, business, industry, governmental agencies and others come to seek Eastern graduates. Alumni are always eligible to make use of the services of this office.

An important student service includes the facilities and consultation provided by the testing, reading,

speech and hearing clinics and the Counseling Center. An EIU student in need of guidance has almost unlimited opportunity to seek the aid he needs by only contacting the Dean of Students.

VISIT EASTERN ILLINOIS

Many of you will want to visit Eastern Illinois University prior to your formal application for admission. Some will visit the campus on College Day, the time when seniors from schools in the central and eastern Illinois area spend a day at Eastern. Others will want to make special visits.

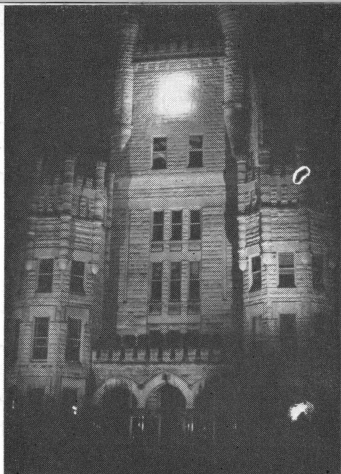
If it is at all possible, it is to the advantage of the inquiring applicant for admission to come during the week. Faculty members, as well as all administrators, are available. All facilities are also open during Monday through Friday.

However, if you can not come to the campus except on a Saturday, special arrangements can be made for you to visit and consult with someone on the staff. On Saturdays there is always someone on duty in Livingston C. Lord Administration Building (Old Main) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. You should inquire at the information window in Old Main as to where you should go.

Special appointments can also be made by writing the Director of Admissions. Such appointments should be made at least four days in advance.



Various musical groups
are open to all students.



Eastern Illinois landmark—Old Main.

PLAN FOR COLLEGE

What you have read on the preceding pages gives you a general outline of what Eastern is like and what it expects from you. The methods of enrolling also are spelled out.

As you consider entering Eastern, you will quite naturally have questions concerning various topics that can not be answered by this publication. Feel free to write at any time requesting specific information.

We hope that you will read all of this admission bulletin. If you have not, we suggest that you go back and read those portions you skipped. The basic information about Eastern is here and only your thorough consideration of it will enable you to make a sound decision about your choice of a college.

Frankly, Eastern Illinois University has designed its educational programs to attract students who are seriously interested in a college degree. The value of a higher education to you, to your state, to your country, and to your family is so great that we must be sure that every one who really desires to further his education can do so.

The University stands ready to help you in any way it can in arriving at a wise decision concerning your higher education.

We look forward to greeting you sometime in the future as an Eastern student.

THE FACTS ABOUT EIU

- A State University, governed by Teachers College Board
- Located in Charleston, county seat of Coles County, population 10,000
- Enrollment of approximately 2,800 full-time students expected to increase
- Highly qualified staff of more than 225 instructors in 20 departments
- Higher percentage of faculty with doctorate than most schools
- Instructors of freshmen courses generally have doctorates
- Modern, up-to-date physical plant with ample equipment
- Ten new buildings out of 20 major structures on a 238-acre campus
- Offers Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Science in Education degrees, and two-year general and pre-professional programs
- Full accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- 115,000 volumes in University library
- Accelerated program available in all academic areas
- Active social life for all students
- Student personnel specialists are residence hall counselors

